

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Sir Henry Butlin: Your Grace, I move "That the nomination of Sir William Church, Bart., K.C.B., for re-election by the Royal College of Physicians and of Surgeons as a member of the Executive Committee be approved." This is a mere formal resolution, but it gives me the opportunity of saying how much this Imperial Cancer Research Fund is indebted to Sir William Church. I have been on the Executive Committee from the foundation of the Fund, and Sir William Church has been in the Chair during all that time. We are indebted to him in every possible way. He knows all the business of the research; he is excellent at finance; he is excellent at all kinds of things outside; he knows how to deal with the various bodies and people with whom we come in contact, and in fact he is of the utmost value to us. (Applause.)

Sir John McFadyean: My Lord, I have very great pleasure in seconding the motion, and in associating myself fully with what Sir Henry Butlin has said as to the enormous value of Sir William Church's wise influence in promoting the objects for which the Imperial Cancer Research Fund was founded. (Applause.)

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Sir Thomas Barlow: Ladies and gentlemen, I am sure you will all agree that the resolution which I have the honor to propose is not a mere formal one. There is an enormous amount of work done in connection with this Imperial Cancer Research Fund—work done by the Director and his able staff of assistants, by the Secretary, and by the Chairman of the Committee, who have very important affairs to attend to. But we could not really secure the confidence of the public if we had not the continued help of men of position like the Duke of Bedford. It is no light thing to have someone in his position to exhort people to take the right line—the enlightened line—that they must not expect sensational results but that every little bit of knowledge that they have got, however minute it may seem to be, is almost, so to speak, wrested from the great enemy we are fighting. We do feel more grateful than we can express to the Duke of Bedford for giving his strong help and countenance to this important undertaking. I beg, therefore, to propose—"That a cordial vote of thanks be accorded to His Grace the Duke of Bedford, K.G., for presiding at this meeting." (Applause.)

Sir John Tweedy: I beg to second the motion just made by Sir Thomas Barlow, and would like to associate myself with every word that he has said. There is in the minds of the outside public an absurd notion that this is a doctor's question. It is not a doctor's question in the least, but the public have got the impression that somehow research is something carried on for the benefit of doctors. Logically nothing could be